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# GRECIAN ODYSSEY

9 or 13 days | Athens | Corinth | Argolida region | Epidaurus | Mycenae | Olympia region | Delphi | extension to Crete

What is it like to live in a country where classical mythology and ancient history still have a presence in everyday life? In the capital of Athens, namesake of the goddess Athena, walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks at the Acropolis—and in the footsteps of current residents in the Plaka district. In Delphi, Epidaurus, and Cape Sounion, learn how an old belief in mythological figures still influences medicine, politics, and philosophy.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (8 with extension); 1 walking tour (4 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; pottery studio; Olympia site; Olympia Museum; olive oil tasting; Epidaurus; Mycenae; Temple of Poseidon; with extension: Knossos Palace, Spinalonga boat activity, cooking class
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; *internal flight with extension*; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); 1 night cabin accommodations with extension; European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch on day 9 with extension)
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# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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The Acropolis of Athens



Corinth Canal

## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Greece

### Day 2: Athens

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom.

### Day 3: Athens | Corinth | Argolida region

- Take a guided tour of Cape Sounion.
- Visit the Temple of Poseidon.
- On your way to Argolida, make a photo stop at the Corinth Canal.

### Day 4: Argolida region | Epidaurus | Mycenae | Olympia region

- Travel to Epidaurus and Mycenae.
- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Epidaurus.
- Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Mycenae.
- Learn about traditional clay techniques at a Mycenaean pottery studio.
- Continue on to the Olympia region.

### Day 5: Olympia region | Delphi

- Take an expert-led tour of Olympia.
- Visit the Olympia Museum.
- Enjoy an olive oil tasting at a local farm.
- Continue on to Delphi.

### Day 6: Delphi | Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Delphi and see the Temple of Apollo.
- Visit the Delphi Museum, where you'll see a variety of artifacts dating back to 550 B.C. and have the chance to learn more about Greece's mythical past.
- Travel to Athens.
- Explore on your own or
  - attend a Greek evening.

### Day 7: Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens and see the Olympic Stadium.
- Visit the Acropolis to view the Parthenon, perhaps the world's greatest architectural feat. See the Temple of Athena Nike, which once housed a gold statue of the goddess with her wings clipped to prevent her from deserting the city.
- Explore the Acropolis Museum.
- Enjoy a free evening.

### Day 8: Athens

- Take the full day to see more of Athens or
  - enjoy a Saronic islands cruise, including Poros, Hydra, and Aegina.

### Day 9: Depart for home

### • 4-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: Athens | Heraklion

- Fly from Athens to Heraklion. Named after the hero Heracles (or, Hercules), it's the largest city in Crete.
- Visit Knossos Palace with an expert local guide.
- Take a walking tour of Heraklion.
- Enjoy lunch with a cheese tasting.

#### Day 10: Heraklion

- Take a boat tour from Elounda to the 85 acres island of Spinalonga.
- Explore Spinalonga island with an expert local guide.
- Enjoy time to explore Elounda, or relax at the beach.

#### Day 11: Heraklion | Chania | Overnight Ferry

- Continue on to Chania.
- Take a walking tour of Chania.
- Travel to Chania's famous Venetian port.
- Board your overnight ferry to Athens.

#### Day 12: Athens

- Participate in a cooking class.
- Take a walking tour of Stavros Niarchos Park.

#### Day 13: Depart for home

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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